

PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Customer Number 25537
Attorney Docket No. 96-3-512CON1CP2

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
W. David SHAMBROOM) Group Art Unit: 2131
Application No.: 09/759,100) Examiner: Kaveh Abrishamkar
Filed: January 12, 2001)
For: PLATFORM-NEUTRAL SYSTEM) Confirmation No.: 1842
AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING)
SECURE REMOTE)
OPERATIONS OVER AN)
INSECURE COMPUTER)
NETWORK)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Mail Stop AF

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's decision mailed April 4, 2006.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to September 4, 2006 is enclosed together with a fee of \$450.00.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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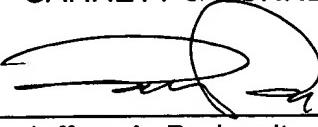
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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